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**Individual Dance Rubric**

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|  | **1 – Not meeting Expectations** | **2 – Approaching Expectations** | **3 – Meeting Expectations** | **4 – Exceeding Expectations** |
| **Performance**  **(8)** | * Participates only with strong encouragement. * Is easily distracted and finds it difficult to maintain focus. May distract others. | * Participates in dance. * Frequent reminders are needed by group members to maintain focus on the dance. | * Participates in dance with a positive attitude. * Needs to be reminded to focus at times by group members. | * Participates in dance with enthusiasm, and encourages others to participate. * Is consistently focused and on task and encourages others to remain focussed. |
| **Memorization of movement**  **(8)** | Rarely able to demonstrate dance positions, steps and directions with many errors.   * always watches others * knows few new positions and steps | Sometimes able to demonstrate dance positions, steps and directions with some errors.   * watches others often * knows some new positions and steps | Mostly able to demonstrate dance positions, steps and directions with few errors.   * watches others sometimes   knows most new positions and steps | Always able to demonstrate dance positions, steps and directions with no errors.   * knows all new positions and steps |
| **Variation - Creative Work**  **(8)** | Dance lacks in a variety of moves with lots of repetition. | Dance has a variety of different moves in some areas and lots of repetition in others. | Dance incorporates a great variety of different moves. | Dance incorporates a great variety of different moves. Also includes presentation of a solo. |
| **Technique**  **(8)** | Demonstrates limited understanding of techniques necessary for chosen dance moves.   * accurately performs few dance steps, always struggles and looks overwhelmed | Demonstrates some understanding of techniques necessary for chosen dance moves.   * accurately performs some dance steps, struggles often | Demonstrates good understanding of techniques necessary for chosen dance moves.   * accurately performs most dance steps, struggles at times | Demonstrates excellent understanding of techniques necessary for chosen dance moves.   * accurately performs all dance steps with ease |
| **Individual Participation during other presentations**  **(10)** | Was talking and not respectful of other teams’ presentations. | Was mostly attentive and respectful during other presentations with exceptions to a couple instances. | Was attentive and respectful during other presentations. | Was attentive, respectful, and encouraging during other presentations. |
| **Individual**  **Group**  **Participation**  **(10)** | Did not work well with their group.   * contributes no ideas * remains quiet * refuses to practice   OR   * contributes ideas * refuses to listen to others & their ideas * commands others to listen and follow demands | Works very well with their group some of the time.   * contributes few ideas * listens to others sometimes * displays impatience more than once * requires teacher assistance to refocus and remain in group | Works very well with their group most of the time.   * contributes some ideas * listens to others most of the time / when agrees with what was being said * displays impatience at one time * displays frustration with others at times | Works very well with their group all of the time.   * contributes lots of ideas * contributes suggestions for modification * listens to others * displays patience * motivates other group members |